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for

OPTICAL STORAGE MEDIUM HAVING MULTIPLE RECORDING
LAYERS OF DIFFERENT FORMATS
Title of Invention

Enclosed are:

- X Specification, including abstract and claims 1-5;
- X 18 sheet(s) of informal X formal drawings;
- X Reissue Oath or Declaration of Applicant(s);
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- Assignment of the invention to ;
- X Preliminary Amendment;
- NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i);
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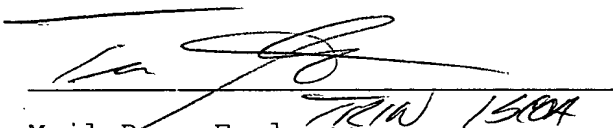
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